

which he anticipates, the army must as quickly as possible be brought to a state of the highest efficiency for a war, beginning as soon as made in the belief that the Nosses, with the development of the militia army side by side with which should go a campaign for the hardening and strengthening of the militia, and the teaching of such courses as to give the coming generation more time out of doors and the encouragement of open-air exercises and sports.

#### BOLSHEVIKS LAUNCH ATTACK ON ALLIED TROOPS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 4.—The Bolsheviks delivered a blow on the Archangel front without artillery preparation during the last forty-eight hours, but were beaten off with a fair amount of loss, according to news received here. The attack was made by General Marshalshevsky, commander of the Russian anti-Bolshevik forces in Northern Russia, started Archangel early in the morning, an operation intended to call the bluff of Bolshevik sympathizers in this territory. The general offered them a choice of battle or trial by military court, with the alternative of trial by military court if found within the military zone. On April 1, the Bolsheviks suffered American casualties during the last two weeks of fighting about Bol'shikovka, which included one officer and five men killed and seven wounded. Five others are unaccounted for missing.

#### DISPOSE OF FORTY-EIGHT CASES IN POLICE COURT

Paul Barber, colored Showman, fined \$25 for cruelty to Laughing Hyena.

In Police Court yesterday a snappy show was held in all forty-eight cases which disposed of. Among the most hotly contested and interesting was that of Paul Barber, colored, charged with cruelty to a hyena which had been captured at a carnival at Broad and Robinson Streets.

Attorney Lovenstein, who appeared for the defense, at one time threatened to sue the court for damages to vindicate the interests of his client. He also spoke to the opposing attorney touching a woman who was on the stand and when the court said that he could not see harm in the movement, replied:

"On see no harm in Captain Gideon (attorney for the prosecution), seeing to it that his witness conducts himself properly on the stand."

Harry Siegfried was sent on to the grand jury on a charge of transporting whisky, and John Thomas, alias Johnson, was sentenced to ninety days.

He was held for trial on R. H. Hart's week, alleged to be a deserter from the army, was turned over to the military authorities. Claude Harris, colored, was held for trial on the same date for the alleged carrying of a pistol, and was completely destroyed before the firemen reached the scene.

#### TOBACCO WAREHOUSE DAMAGED AT NORFOLK

Fire Breaks Out in Top Floor of Imperial Tobacco Company's Building.

#### SAILORS RENDER VALUABLE AID

Virginia Hull Mills, Large Peanut Plant at Suffolk, Destroyed With Loss Estimated at \$40,000—Fire Gains Headway Before Discovery.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 4.—Fire, which started in the top floor of the Imperial Tobacco Company's warehouse on the corner of Main and Market, caused an estimated loss of over \$40,000. The tobacco stored in the burning compartment was destroyed by the flames, and the lower floors were badly damaged by water.

Officials of the Imperial Company estimated the value of the tobacco stored in the warehouse at \$40,000.

Hundreds of sailors from the naval station here aided in fighting the flames which threatened to spread to the mammoth Pittsburgh lumber plant just across the street.

Many loaded freight cars in close proximity to the whirlwind of flame were rescued by volunteers.

Fire today destroyed the Virginia Hull Mills, a large peanut plant at Suffolk, causing a loss estimated at \$40,000. When the blaze was discovered, it had gained considerable headway, and the building was completely destroyed before the firemen reached the scene.

#### TELLS TALE OF WILSON'S WIRELESS NOTE TO HUNS

"Poz-Poz-Poz," Call for Nauen, in October, Started Many Allied Operators.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 4.—The story of how President Wilson broke diplomatic protocol on October 29, 1918, by telegraphing to the German government was told here today by C. M. Ripley, a wireless specialist of the General Electric Company.

It was exactly at noon on October 29, Mr. Ripley, who had been operating in the naval wireless station at New Brunswick, started American and British operators to alert for the alleged carrying of a note of contents, and was pined under fire for twelve minutes.

John H. Harris, colored, Gus Bates and Mrs. R. Smith were fined \$10 each and costs on charges of being disorderly. Jake Johnson, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for alleged threats to kill. For selling and giving away forged \$2 and costs for breaking mining traffic ordinances. W. H. Armstrong, who was among the number, noted an appeal.

#### RED CROSS WORKERS MEET

Representatives from Seven Counties in Virginia Hold Session in Roanoke.

DANVILLE, VA., April 4.—Some thirty members of the national service of the American Red Cross from seven adjoining counties met here this evening for a two-day conference during which men and women associated with the Red Cross Division Headquarters at Washington will speak. The purpose is to give enlightened information to the workers, before whom along months of work in connection with the Red Cross.

W. A. Harris, director of the Department of Civilian Relief, spoke this afternoon on reconstruction work. Miss Linda Bassett, head of the junior members' service, spoke on the Red Cross work, while W. H. Marshall, district vocational officer, Dr. James P. McConnell, president of the State Normal, another of the cross' speakers. The delegates are Peter J. Murphy, Patrick J. Hanley, and J. E. McLaughlin, Dallas and

Franklin, Va.

MAILING CHECKS PROMPTLY

West End Bureau's Mechanical Device Facilitates Service Twenty-Five Days at Once.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTEVILLE, April 4.—John H. Shaw, disabled yesterday afternoon of heart disease, son of Dr. W. D. Macomber, was born April 6, 1856, in Goderich, Ontario, but had made his home in this city for the past fifteen years.

Sisters Buden.

LYNCHBURG, April 4.—Sister Hester Buden, 80 years old, who resided in the Concord section this morning at the Home and Hospital, where he was under treatment for gangrene.

Mrs. Molie F. Stangler.

DANVILLE, April 4.—The death occurred last night of Mrs. Molie F. Stangler, wife of C. D. Stangler, former editor of the Danville Hill Cemetery. She was in failing health and had been ill for two weeks preceding an attack of acute indigestion.

Colonel H. C. Biederman.

BRISTOL, April 4.—Colonel H. C. Biederman, aged ninety, a Confederate veteran, died Wednesday at his home in Bristol, near here. He was the only survivor of this section of those who participated in the gold rush to California in 1848.

HUN STRIKE UNSUCCESSFUL

Many Miners Refuse to Quit Places at Order of Their Radical Leaders.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—American miners and their families in the devastated districts of France, who have set aside their tools toward restoring the health of the children of those regions, the head of pure-breeding recently returned from the French high commission and selected from the best herds by experts of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, stated yesterday at New York for Haynes, a special committee report. There is said to be an urgent demand for them from the war-stricken country.

FRIERSON TO INVESTIGATE

Assistant Attorney-General to Probe Actions of Federal Agents in Prohibition Enforcement.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Complaints by the national administration to the Department of Justice against the improper methods employed by Federal officers in the State of Virginia in enforcing the prohibition laws has been referred to Assistant Attorney-General Frierson for investigation.

It is alleged that the officers violated several containing a corpse in their cars, and that shipments of liquor across the state line.

Verdict Result of Black Tom Disaster.

(By Associated Press.)

JERSEY CITY, NJ., April 4.—A verdict awarding \$1,000,000 in damages arising out of the disaster at Black Tom Island explosion in New York harbor in July, 1916, was given by Dr. J. H. Howell, son of Dr. J. H. Howell, railroad, the Howell firm losing \$1,000,000 in vehicles, warehouses lost. The railroad intended that the fire which followed the explosion originated on property not owned by its defendant and spread to the warehouse.

Blowing in Wooden Mills Strike.

LEHIGHACON, NJ., April 4.—Blowing broke out today at the wooden mills of Lehighaccon, near Allentown, in Lehighaccon, where some of the mills are still on strike. One man was seriously injured by a deputy sheriff, who fired after the man, who is alleged to have attacked him with a blackjack. Several arrests were made.

Memorial Service for Americans.

LONDON, April 4.—A memorial service for Americans who fell during the war was held at Westminster Abbey at the conclusion of the services of the English-speaking union. The service was attended by a large number of Americans, including detachments from the army and navy.

#### RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH · SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1919.

#### Use Head as Edge of Fancy Skillet

S. T. Dowdy Tells Police of Unfriendly Treatment by Friends.

(Failure of Congress to Furnish Funds Makes Early Action Necessary.)

#### NAVAL RESERVE MUST BE MUSTERED OUT SOON

Resignations of Those in Temporary Organization Are Not Being Accepted—Operating 110 Transports and 210 Freighters.

#### MUCH IN NEED OF OFFICERS

Patrolman E. L. Porter Sets Record in Chase of Tagless Dogs.

(Dogs were of especial interest to the press—steals of the day before yesterday. Each dog seized by the dog squad did good work. Patrolman E. L. Porter, who says, expects a congressional medal for reporting the names of seven dogs who were released fifty-eight canine criminals who were delinquent in having their taxes paid.

Patrolman Riddell came to a distinct see-off with the Mounties, finally resulting in the German being held responsible for his trouble. A total of 239 tax-delinquent dogs were seized, and unless taxes are speedily paid, or else it is asserted that owners will be summoned to court. It is said that it was not an unusual sight yesterday to see a highly popular police officer tracing a bound or a poodle through the streets to some canine lair.

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